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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-entitled matter, Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Patent Office additional prior art received in connection with a Search in Applicant's corresponding PCT application. Attached is U.S. Patent Office Form PTO-1449, including a copy of the Japanese prior art reference listed therein, and a copy of the Search Report/Written Opinion. The claims in the present application are believed to be patentably distinguished over these references. Applicants are not submitting copies of the U.S. Patent reference(s)/U.S. Patent Publication(s) as the Office waived the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) on July 11, 2003.

This information Disclosure Statement is being made pursuant to the duty of disclosure imposed by law and formulated in 37 CFR 1.56(A). No representation is made that the information thus disclosed in fact constitute prior art or that it is the closest prior art, inasmuch as 37 CFR 1.56(A) relies on a materiality concept which depends on subjectivity.

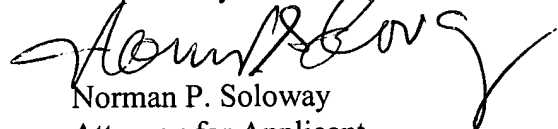
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In compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 35 U.S.C. § 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a copy of the Search Report/Written Opinion by a PCT Examiner in which the references were cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the references were cited in a PCT patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the reference, the accuracy of the statement of foreign examiner or the claims of the PCT application under the laws of the country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the PCT Examiner's comments submitted therewith.

The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of receipt of the International Search Report/Written Opinion, as certified in the attached Certification for Information Disclosure Statement. Therefore, we believe there are no fees involved with this prior art disclosure statement. However, in the event there are any fees payable, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 08-1391.

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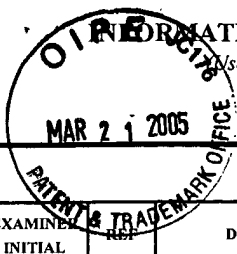
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		JP62-106671	05.18.1987	Japan (w/ Abstract)	H 01 L	31/04	YES	NO
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This is a statement under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e) in the above-identified application.

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